

Today's Ogden News

BOLD WORK OF LONE HIGHWAYMEN

Two Men Held up Successfully And Relieved of Spare Change.

WATER QUESTION IN COUNCIL.

City Solons Wrestling With Old Difficulty With Ogden Waterworks Company.

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 12.—Two highway robberies were the record made last evening by a lone highwayman in the short space of about 20 minutes, securing for his trouble about \$15.00 in cash. The first man to be held up was Heberly Purdy. He was passing along Wall avenue between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, shortly after six o'clock last evening going to his work at Scowcroft's warehouse where he is employed as watchman. He was walking along the avenue, pushing a bicycle and had in his other hand a package of meat. Suddenly from behind a tree sprang the highwayman who, with the usual command to hold up his hands, and a very looking gun pointed at Purdy, indicated he intended business. Mr. Purdy did not hold up his hands saying he could not, as his arms were full of packages, and he asked the robber what he wanted, the reply came his valuables and the robber went through Purdy's pockets, securing only about \$1.50 in change. The second holding occurred near the corner of Poplar and Wall avenues a short time later when, A. J. Betanurey, was greeted with the command to hold up his hands, which he did very quickly and was relieved of two pocket books containing between \$13 and \$14. The police were notified of the holding by both men who gave a good description of the robber who committed both crimes, but it is believed after the second holding he made for the depot yards and got out of town.

CITY COUNCIL SESSION.

Solons Wrestling With Old Problems And Mayor Wants Them Settled.

Ogden, Dec. 12.—At the meeting of the city council last evening, Mayor William Giamann submitted a lengthy communication bearing upon the waterworks question, which has been before the people of Ogden for a number of years, and which has caused much litigation in all of the courts of the state. The mayor urged that the council and representatives of the Ogden Waterworks company get together in an effort to close the matter before the end of the present year. He said that the growth of Ogden was retarded because of the water mains not being extended, and declared that the Bothwell contract was a local one. He urged the cessation of litigation and intimated that if the present council did not take definite action the whole question would have to be gone over again when the new council comes into office. He advised that an ordinance be passed recognizing the Bothwell contract, but said that a time limit should be attached thereto, and that the waterworks people should be asked to give the same concession offered in their application for a new franchise. The council decided to hold a session this evening of this week, when it will meet with the representatives of the water company, the city attorney and the mayor. The law committee, to which had been referred the revised city ordinances, returned the same to the council with its approval. The ordinances came up for their final reading and passed. This ends another controversy with which the council has labored since Nov. 1903, when J. D. Murphy was appointed to revise the city ordinances. The fire committee presented a resolution increasing the salaries of the men \$5 each per month and \$10 per month for the assistant chief and electrician. The resolution was referred to the city attorney, who is asked to draw up an ordinance covering the increase. Treasurer J. E. Halverson reported to the council that the property owners on Twenty-fourth street paying district, which embraces a new asphalt street between Grand and Washington avenues, objected to paying the tax because the paving is defective and could not be made good until next spring. This matter was referred to the law committee. A committee consisting of Councilmen Chambers, Randall, Bennett was appointed to confer with the railroad officials in regard to the coal famine which is threatened at the present time, in the hope of securing some relief. A resolution was passed directing the police department to enforce the ordinance prohibiting driving over sidewalks and curbs within the city limits.

BOUNTY FRAUDS CASES.

The hearing of the case against Swan and Conlik, charged with bounty frauds, was continued without date, the attorneys having business in the district court.

PUT UP HARD FIGHT.

Attorneys Working for the Discharge Of Swan and Conlik.

Ogden, Dec. 12.—A hard fight is being made by the attorneys for William R. Swan and Arthur H. Conlik in the municipal court in the case brought against them by the First National bank of Ogden charging each of them with defrauding the bank out of various sums of money on 13 worthless bounty warrants. All day yesterday was occupied by the defendants' attorneys in arguing a motion to dismiss the action. The attorneys argued that there is not sufficient cause for bringing the suit. They claim that because the last legislative appropriation money sufficient to cover all of the bounty warrants issued fraudulently throughout the state, amounting to several thousand dollars, therefore the First National bank was not defrauded of any money and had no cause to bring the criminal proceeding. The arguments and presentation of authorities on this point occupied the attention of Judge Murphy until time for adjournment last evening and were resumed again this morning at 11 o'clock. The First National bank has not been reimbursed, however, by the state. This is the second criminal charge brought against these two defendants on account of their connection with the bounty frauds perpetrated a year ago, and Swan is now awaiting trial in the Second district court on the charge, while the action against Conlik was dismissed this morning by the Clayton Music company against M. O. Delaney to recover a piano or in lieu thereof the sum of \$300.

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missed at the request of District Attorney Halverson, because he turned state's evidence, telling in full the connection he and Swan had in the issuance and cashing of the bounty warrants.

TWO MISSIONARIES RETURN.

John W. Gibson of North Ogden and O. H. Hickenlooper of Pleasant View, who have both been on missions in England and Missouri respectively, have returned home, enjoying good health and spirits, and report having an enjoyable time.

POWERS-M'NEVIN NUPITALS.

The following couples have secured marriage licenses from the county clerk:

Howard L. McNevin and Miss Frankie Powers, both of lawful age, and residents of Ogden City. The groom is a well known young railroad man and the bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Powers.

Lewellyn L. Shanks, 25, and Miss Lena Browning, 22, both of Ogden City.

DISTRICT COURT CASES.

This morning in the district court, Ed Pennell was arraigned on two charges, burglary in the first and second degrees, to which he pleaded not guilty. Roy Darnes entered a similar plea to the charge of having carnal knowledge with a female under the age of consent.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

John Ryan, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, withdrew his plea of not guilty and was permitted to plead guilty to the charge of simple assault. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or be confined in the county jail for a period of 30 days. Not having the money he chose the latter. Ryan on July 13 last, struck Thys Backway over the head with an iron rod, inflicting an ugly wound.

The case of the State vs. William Cragg is now on trial in the district court, this being an appeal from the municipal court. A complaint was filed in the district

court this morning by the Clayton Music company against M. O. Delaney to recover a piano or in lieu thereof the sum of \$300.

GRAVE OFFENSE CHARGED.

In the municipal court Bruce Oberlin was arraigned on the charge of fornication, alleged to have been committed Sept. 15 with Emma Christie, daughter of John Christie, the complaining witness. The defendant took the statutory time in which to plead and was placed under \$500 bonds, which he furnished. The time for the hearing was not set.

BOY STOLE A HORSE.

William Smith was arraigned before Judge Patton of the Juvenile court, on the charge of stealing and disposing of a horse belonging to the Studebaker Wagon company. The boy promised to recover the animal and was given an opportunity to do so. For this purpose he will be taken to Salt Lake this afternoon by an officer.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

The Weber club ball, which promises to be one of the brilliant social functions of the season, will be given tonight at Toiler's Dancing academy. It is expected that a large number of prominent gentlemen and ladies from other parts of the state will be in attendance.

In the district court Henry McCullough was acquitted of the charge of assault and battery which was appealed from the justice of the peace court.

Fred Barker who was formerly district court stenographer under Judge Howell but resigned on account of ill health, is again able to be out and visited Ogden yesterday from his home in Salt Lake City.

The theater going people of Ogden are assured two excellent performances Friday and Saturday of this week when Louis James, supported by a strong company, will play "Virginius" and "Richelieu." Thursday evening Otto Floto's pictures of the Britt-Nelson fight will be shown.

The increased car service and the extending of the street car service along Wall avenue, is greatly appreciated by the business men and employees of the warehouses along the avenue.

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SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL.

Terms of Agreement With Telluride Power Company.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Utah, Co. Dec. 12.—At the meeting of the city council last evening a proposed agreement was presented, to be entered into by ordinance between the city and the Telluride Power company in the event of the city buying the electric company's distribution system. The committee also reported that the electric company would not consider any proposition to sell its distribution system without the city agreeing to carry out the contract now existing between the Electric company and the Telluride company as to furnishing transmission of current for the Telluride company, etc.

The agreement to be entered into between the city and the Telluride Power company, as proposed by the Telluride Power company, is as other agreements previously submitted as to the Telluride Power company be given the right to transmit power, not to exceed ten per centum of the carrying capacity of the city's system for the offices of the employees and industries of the Telluride Power company, and the right to erect pole lines for this purpose, should it so desire. The Telluride company, however, obligates itself not to enter into competition with the city in the sale of electric current for light and power within the city. The agreement is to last during the life of the franchise of the Electric company, which expires Jan. 8, 1940.

When this communication had been read the council went into a committee of the whole, and as such discussed the matter in executive session for several hours. The committee reported in favor of granting the Telluride company the terms they ask except the right to erect parallel lines with the city's lines, and in the event the Telluride Power company accepts the proposition of the council then the mayor is instructed to call a mass meeting of citizens to decide whether they are in favor of buying the Electric company's plant on these terms. The report was adopted, and the following committee was appointed to present the matter to the Telluride Power company: President Snow and Councilmen Booth, Miller and City Atty. Evans.

A resolution creating a graveling district for graveling sidewalks embracing the greater portion of the city was unanimously passed. A bill for an ordinance creating garbage district No. 1, embracing the business portion of the city and making provisions for the disposition of garbage, therein, passed its first reading.

Mayor Roylance returned, without his approval, the claim of \$25 of W. E. Harding, recorder, for extra services for November. The bill was allowed notwithstanding the mayor's objection, the vote being unanimous, and the committee having the matter in charge was instructed to report at the next meeting definite arrangements as to the extra duties and compensation of the recorder.

Mayor Roylance also presented a communication suggesting that the expenses of janitorial work in the juvenile courtroom was higher than is necessary, and suggesting the matter be investigated. The communication was received and filed.

UNION DEPOT PETITION.

The following petition is being circulated for signatures among Provo citizens:

"To Officials of the Rio Grande Western and the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railway Companies. Gentlemen: We, your petitioners, residents of Provo City, Utah, understanding that you are contemplating the erection of a union passenger depot in our city in the near future, and having been led to believe that the same might possibly be located on Third street, hereby respectfully request that when the depot is constructed it shall be built at the south end of Academy avenue, where your depots are

at present situated, or in the near vicinity thereof. In support of this petition we submit the following reasons:

"First—Ever since the construction of your lines, the improvements of the city at a cost of \$2000 have been made with reference to the location of the depots: The courthouse, the tabernacle, the Brigham Young university, the Proctor academy, the state hospital, the postoffice, the hotels, and nearly all the business blocks of the city being more readily accessible from Academy avenue than from Third West street.

"Second—Academy avenue is eight rods wide, while Third West street has a width of but five rods. Third—Academy avenue is in nearly as good condition as though it had been paved. Third West street will have to have a large amount of money expended upon it before it will be in as good condition as Academy avenue, and so to improve it would put a burden upon the people, which they are not at present prepared to sustain.

"Fourth—The sidewalk on the east side of Academy avenue is paved from the business portion of the city to the depots, and the west side has a paved sidewalk for two blocks.

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GATE-HINGE COMPANY. Articles of incorporation of the American Gate-Hinge company have been filed with the county clerk. The object of the company is to engage in the manufacture and sale of patented and patentable articles in the United States, and more especially the inventions of Emil Nestler, known as the American Gate Hinge, and also the American automatic gate hinge. The capital stock is \$50,000, in shares of \$1 each, and the incorporators, directors and officers are: T. P. Pierpont, president; Alex. Hedquist, vice president; Emil Nestler, secretary and treasurer; Sam Schwab and J. E. Bott.

PROVO SCHOOL EXHIBIT. The exhibits of the Provo schools, which was awarded prizes in the Portland fair and at the state fair, will be arranged for the inspection of cities in the state tabernacle Friday, Dec. 22, from 5 to 7:30 p. m. The state fair prize winning chorus and declamations will also be given.

WEDDING BELLS. Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples: D. R. Snow, 23, and Mary M. Snyder, 22, both of Provo; W. H. Corbett and Irene Colvin, both of Pleasant View.

Eugene Smith, 25, of Lehi, and Louis Singleton, 20, of Springville.

GARDEN CITY NOTES.

Francis Hedquist met with an accident while skating on Utah-lake Sunday. He fell and struck his forehead on one of the skates of another skater, cutting a gash two inches long over his right eye, which it required six stitches to close. Mr. Hedquist is attending to business, however.

Judge Booth is holding court in Heber. The family of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Silver has been increased by the arrival of a daughter, all well.

The stock of the Brunswick Bar saloon, owned by F. C. Chapman, was attached last evening at the request of Baer Bros. of Salt Lake City, for \$521.74 and is now in the hands of the sheriff. The place has been closed since Saturday night, when the license expired. Yesterday liens for wages were filed with the county recorder against the stock by J. E. Shields for \$300; Victor Dellin for \$57.15, and Felix Bachman for \$20.

On Friday evening, Dec. 15, the B. Y. U. Dramatic company, under the management of Miss Miriam Nokes, will produce "David Garrick" in the Provo Opera House. Among the talented people in the cast are Miss Nokes, Miss Sadie Preston, Miss Beulah Stiles, Mr. Hyrum Manwaring, Prof. A. C. Lund and Prof. E. D. Partridge. A matinee will be given Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Guy of Liverpool have arrived on a visit to Mr. Guy's cousins, John C., Wm. C. and Joseph L. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Guy may decide to locate in Utah.

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